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Vegas
enhance the beauty of your
home. Each petal a
on hue delicately touched
golden sheen at the base
measuring up to 6 inches
ow freely on long cutting

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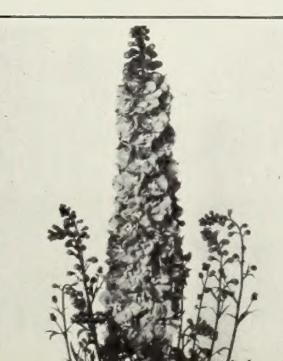
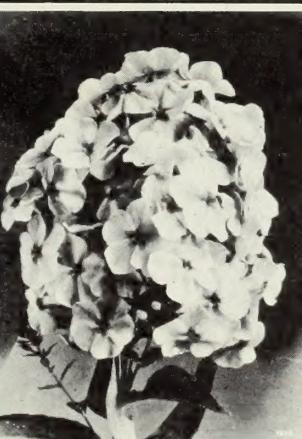
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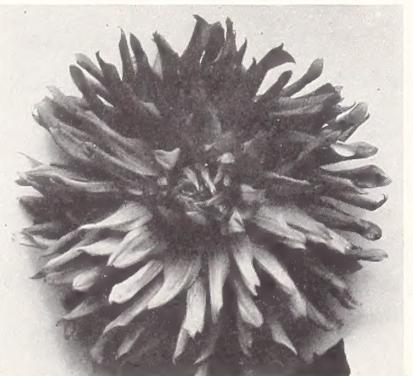
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